

## Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

IRONTON, MISSOURI

It's no longer "grippe" in London. Just "Flu."

Nobody has been heard to complain of lack of variety in the weather.

Aviators are still making new world records, and yet the sport is in its infancy.

Everything comes to him who waits; another restaurant employe has fallen heir to a fortune.

If the aeroplanes will abolish war the peace commission should at once subsidize all it can reach.

Aviators as a class are going to be more careful this year. Natural selection will eliminate the reckless ones.

It took a postal card 36 years to go from Connecticut to Indiana. Bet a dollar he had it in his pocket all the time.

In Cleveland an engineer has been made a present of a locomotive. This is better than a white elephant, as it consumes no hay.

In New York they are trying to remedy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage. That seems a thoughtful method.

Medicine Hat wants its name changed. We would be better pleased if it changed the brand of weather it sends down this way.

We are glad to learn that "red shirts make hens lay," but what garment would influence them to cut their present prices on eggs?

They say that bad roads cost this country three million dollars a year. We could have a pretty good little war for that sum. Let us fix the roads.

Without questioning for one second the bravery of our own policemen, we would point out that the London hobbys has to face all comers without a revolver.

Puccini, when he started back to Italy, was kissed by 40 men who sing in grand opera. After having gone through that, sea-sickness will have no terrors for him.

It is no crime to steal an umbrella on a rainy day in New Jersey. Will all persons who indulge in that pastime please go to New Jersey to oblige the rest of us?

A Canton (O.) man says that 60-cent hats are good enough for any woman, but the Canton man will no doubt experience considerable difficulty getting any woman to wear one.

An Ohio doctor who dissected 100 cats reports that he found tuberculosis germs in every one of them. He does not say what he did with the supply of germs thus secured.

In trying to get rid of corrupt policemen Gotham seems to have leaped out of the frying pan into the fire. They are more honest than they used to be, but they now write poetry.

Following the hobble we are to have the bi-plane skirt. As it is to be a bifurcated garment man had better look to his own. Plainly the trend of feminine fashions is toward the mannish; but the more mannish woman becomes the less womanly she is.

Now a medical expert has cut out a man's lungs to cure tuberculosis. The operation is claimed to be a new one, but if successful will be followed up by the theory of curing diseases generally by the simple process of removing the organ affected so that a man with more than his average share of trouble in the shape of disease will find life but a hollow sort of affair.

The wife of a Pennsylvania farmer found a nugget of gold in the crop of a chicken she was dressing, and now there is great excitement, the community having resolved itself into a prospecting party. But the chances are that there is more gold in chickens killed and prepared for market at present prices than in mines or placers in the Keystone state.

Official figures from annual reports show that the post office department has nearly reached the point where it is self-sustaining. And there are several changes which might yet be effected in the interest of economy and the saving of public money. It is no function of the government to make a profit in carrying the people's mails, but everybody would share in the benefit should the cost be so reduced as to permit lower postage rates.

And now it is discovered that an epidemic of tuberculosis prevails among the rabbits of New York state. Another result, no doubt, of leading a fast life and going the pace that kills.

A Nantucket fisherman hooked a large codfish, from whose stomach, when cut open, flew out a good-sized duck, whose escaping flight was stopped by a sportsman's bullet. Both Jonah and the champion fish story are surpassed, while even the Annals club is gasping with astonishment.

Washington and Jefferson college has just declined a bequest of \$40,000 on the ground that the widow needed it more than the institution. At last a college with a conscience has been discovered.

Impressive as is the new world's record for continuous flight, 352 miles, it loses something of its value by having been made over an aviator instead of straightway, with the cheerfulness and diffidence of a trip. Still, it presages such an achievement sooner or later.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS SUCCEED

HITCHCOCK GRATIFIED BY RETURNS FOR FIRST MONTH JUST ENDED.

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$60,000

Postmaster General Declares if Funds Were Available He Would Establish System in 500 Additional Offices.

Washington, D. C.—"If the necessary appropriations were available I would establish postal savings banks in 500 additional cities and towns of the United States."

This statement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock, in view of reports thus far received concerning the first month's operations of the postal savings system.

The reports are most gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock, and to the other officers of the postal savings service. They are regarded as demonstrating that the new system already has passed the experimental stage.

The certificate-of-deposit plan, an innovation in the transaction of postal savings business, is shown to be admirably adapted to its purpose. It is found to be readily understood by depositors, and easily handled by postmasters.

The total deposits in the 48 existing banks for the month of January will amount to \$60,000. This is an average of about \$1,200.

Assuming that this average will be maintained throughout the year, the aggregate of annual deposits will be close to \$750,000. This, too, will be the situation in the small offices, where the banks are now in operation.

In view of the successful operation of the new system during the first month, Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended to congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000, to be immediately available for postal savings system to a considerable number of postoffices, the patrons of which are clamoring for the new banks.

## MAYOR OF ANNA INDICTED

Counts Against City Executive in Connection with Whisky Cases.

Anna, Ill.—The recent grand jury, it has been announced, voted indictments against Mayor William Eddleman for three counts for alleged perjury, as a result of his testimony given on the trial of various persons for selling whisky in the mayor's building, operated by a club, in which it is alleged, the mayor was regarded as a member.

## GET AFTER BANK ROBBERS

Bankers of Five States Unite in Organization to Exterminate Safe Blowing Gangs.

Kansas City, Mo.—At the meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the bankers' associations of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the Bankers' Co-Operative alliance, with A. H. Waite of Joplin, Mo., as president, was launched. The organization is formed to fight the gangs of bank robbers who have operated over this section in the last few months.

## LEARN THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kansas Chaplain Found That Only Eight Senators Knew the Familiar Petition.

Topeka, Kas.—In opening a session of the state senate a few days ago, the Rev. A. F. Randall, the chaplain, requested the senators to repeat with him the Lord's Prayer. Only eight senators were able to join in its audible repetition.

Since that the chaplain has distributed copies of the book of common prayer of the Episcopal church among the members.

## HAS MITCHELL RESIGNED?

Said to Have Left National Civic Federation to Retain Mine Organization Membership.

New York.—A report that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, had resigned as a member of the National Civic federation in order to retain his membership in the mine workers was current here. Mitchell refused to discuss the matter.

One Hundred Perish in Gale. Madrid, Spain.—Forty bodies have been washed ashore from the wrecks of ships which went to pieces in the recent storm which had swept the Spanish coast for three days. Probably more than 100 have perished.

Brothers Sentenced for Murder. Lebanon, Ky.—George and John Johnson, brothers, were convicted of murder here and both sentenced to life imprisonment. George Johnson had lured John Rodman to a lonely spot and shot him.

Garment Workers Lose. Chicago, Ill.—The striking garment workers, weakened by desertions, gave up, after struggling since September 25, and sought terms on which they might return to work. They accepted the employers' terms.

Negro's Execution Date Set. Trenton, N. J.—John Sears, the negro convicted of the murder of the Rev. and Mrs. Amzi L. Armstrong, last November, was sentenced by Justice Tied to be electrocuted in the week beginning March 13.

## FLAMES DESTROY MISSOURI CAPITOL

\$20,000 IN CASH, \$500,000 SCHOOL BONDS AND \$100,000 LEGISLATIVE SCRIPT BURNED.

SOLONS RESUME DUTIES

Although Buried in the Ruins, It Is Believed Fire Did Not Reach the Office of Governor, Treasurer and Insurance Department.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri capitol was partially destroyed by fire Sunday night.

A shaft of lightning which struck the pinnacle of the capitol shortly before 8 o'clock started the blaze that burned the old pile.

The loss to the building alone is estimated at \$1,000,000. The state had been unable to induce any company to insure either the building or its contents.

Records of incalculable value were burned. The original land grants, which it would have been impossible to replace, were saved through the heroic efforts of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, attaches of his office and a host of volunteers.

Other records, including those pertaining to the corporations of the state, are in vaults that may or may not be fireproof. In the vault in the treasurer's office when the roof crashed in was \$20,000 in cash, \$500,000 in school bonds and \$100,000 in legislative script. A time lock prevented the opening of the inner vault. It is supposed to be fireproof.

The records of the present house of representatives were saved. The senate records were saved.

The destruction of the building will force the legislature, now in session, to seek temporary quarters, probably in the courthouse and opera house here.

The state officers and the legislature will be without an adequate home for several years.

The burning of the capitol at this time is expected to start anew the struggle to take the state departments away from Jefferson City. Sedalia and University City are two places that have been attempting during the present session to vote for a capital-relocation amendment to the constitution.

The battle against the flames was an unequal one from the start. The cupola on top of the dome, where the fire had its origin, is 130 feet from the ground, and the water pressure was insufficient to reach it.

Jefferson City has no paid fire department and does not even boast a fire engine. The volunteers did the best they could with the available equipment, but their efforts were pitifully futile. Men cursed, the women wept, as they saw first the dome consumed by the flames, then the center of the building, and, finally, the two wings, which were added to the original building in 1887.

Fire Chief W. H. Paul of Sedalia and eight men of the Sedalia department made a record run on a special train over the Missouri Pacific to the capitol. The distance, 65 miles, was covered in a few minutes more than an hour.

The Sedalia department brought apparatus to aid in fighting the fire.

Sedalia fought hard for the capitol when the removal from Jefferson City was agitated a decade ago, and that city was the first to offer assistance to preserve the burning building.

The fire special left Sedalia at 9:30 o'clock and the track to Jefferson City was kept open, giving it the right of way.

The governor, other officials and the volunteers stayed in the building as long as they possibly could, being forced finally to flee for their lives as the roofs of the two wings crashed in almost simultaneously at 9:10.

The local company of state guards were the last to leave the building. They worked like heroes, under the command of Major Paul Hunt, and when they were ordered out by the governor came reluctantly, their faces blistered and blackened by the smoke and heat.

Joseph Frank, one of the volunteer firemen, was carried from the building half suffocated. Secretary Robert McClintic of the senate and a force of his clerks had a narrow escape. They were carrying out the senate records when a skylight collapsed above their heads.

Norfolk, Va.—The battleship Delaware sailed from Hampton Roads, carrying to Valparaiso, Chili, the body of the late Chilean minister, Don Anibal Cruz, who died in Washington last year.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

## EXONERATE OIL CO.

PUBLISHER OF HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE RETRACTS ACCUSATION AGAINST STANDARD.

ARTICLE CAUSED LIBEL SUIT

Hampton's and Moffett Declare Upon Investigation Oil Company Is Not Connected With Sale of Impure Candies.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York, Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation I have ascertained that your company was in no way concerned with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

## MISSOURI NEWS

Engine Sparks Cause Big Suit. Rich Hill.—Suit has been filed in the Bates county circuit court against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for \$237,500 damages. J. C. Simpson, the complainant, alleges that on the night of January 29, 1906, sparks from defendant's locomotives set fire to a mill and elevator he owned and destroyed them. This is the largest damage suit ever brought in the Bates county court.

Judge's Title Questioned.

Jefferson City.—The title to the office of circuit judge of the Thirty-second judicial circuit, composed of Franklin, Gasconade and Osage counties, was called into question through proceedings filed in the supreme court by Attorney General Major at the instance of R. S. Ryon of Linn, former judge of the circuit.

Twins at State Secretary's Home! Jefferson City.—Cornelius Roach, secretary of state, joined Col. Roosevelt's chosen people when the stork presented Mrs. Roach with twins. This generosity on the part of the Rooseveltian bird gives Mr. Roach the honor of having increased the state's census twelve points during his married life.

State Balance \$3,144,612.02. Jefferson City.—A balance in the state treasury at the close of business Jan. 31 amounted to \$3,144,612.02. The balance at the close of December was \$1,828,546.25 and the receipts for the month just closed amounted to \$1,317,188.08, while the disbursements for the same period were \$422,122.91.

Boonville Gets Cob Pipe Factory. Boonville.—At a mass meeting of citizens, the remainder of a bonus of \$25,000 was subscribed to get the Phoenix American Cob Pipe factory, now at Washington, Mo., to locate in Boonville. As soon as a site is selected, work on a four-story brick building will be commenced.

Normal School's Oratorical Contest. Cape Girardeau.—Seven contestants from four literary societies of the Normal tried for the annual oratorical medal. First and second honors went to Clyde C. Harrison and Rush H. Limbaugh. They will represent Cape Girardeau in the international normal contest in February.

Bill for James Dam Passed. Washington, D. C.—The house has passed, without opposition, the bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the James river in Stone county, Missouri. The purpose of the dam is to divert a portion of the water of the stream through a tunnel to create electric power.

New Paper for Montgomery City. Montgomery City.—Former Probate Judge Leslie Ellis of this city announced that on March 7 he will start a new Republican paper in Montgomery City to take the place of the Tribune, which was recently sold to the Florence Leader.

Former Legislator Is Shot. Kansas City.—Charles Millman, formerly a representative in the Missouri legislature and now manager of a novelty company in Kansas City, was shot twice and probably fatally injured while in his office. The wounded man, who is 53 years old, was taken to a hospital.

Diocese Change Is Opposed. Mexico.—Catholics of this section are opposing the reported plan to change 14 counties of the St. Louis diocese to that of St. Joseph. At a meeting here of nine priests of various parishes of north Missouri, the change was opposed unanimously.

Over-State Trolley Staked. Montgomery City.—Chief Engineer Staten of the Kansas City St. Louis Electric railway is now working in Montgomery and Warren counties with his force of surveyors, establishing the final route of this cross-state road.

Smallpox In Carthage Jail. Carthage.—Smallpox broke out in the county jail in Carthage and County Physician K. E. Baker has ordered that the incarceration of prisoners cease. There are 110 prisoners in the county jail.

Negro Forger Is Paroled. Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley granted a parole to William Marshall, a negro, who was convicted in Monroe county, December, 1908, of forging a check.

Jackson Herald Moved to Cape. Cape Girardeau.—The Jackson Herald, weekly Republican paper, has been moved from Jackson to this city. It will be known as the Cape County Herald.

Assessors Meet Feb. 22. Springfield.—The Missouri Assessors' association will hold its annual convention in Springfield February 22 to 24. The program is being arranged by J. W. Tiffin, assessor of Green county.

Bridge Row Halts Canals. Warrensburg.—The Blackwater Drainage Canal company and the contractors digging the canals were restrained from cutting the canals through public roads which cross the line of canal survey.

New Florence.—The business men of New Florence organized a commercial club. F. P. Wyatt was elected president, L. D. Niederer, secretary, T. M. Marlow, treasurer, and Charles M. Wilson and Ed Bush, directors.

Missouri Militia Veteran Dead. St. James.—John R. McMeister, aged 72, captain B. Missouri state militia, died suddenly at the State Federal Soldiers' home. He served 33 months in the civil war.

## Acts of the Missouri Law Makers.

Wants Immigration Commission. An amendment to the Missouri immigration law is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Kirk Hawkins of Springfield. The Hawkins bill, which represents the views of G. M. Sebré, chairman of the present board, provides for the appointment by the governor of four members, two Democrats and two Republicans, all of whom shall serve without pay. The members shall have the appointment of a chief commissioner at \$2,500 a year.

Appropriation Bills Asked.

Jefferson City.—Three general appropriation bills will reach Governor Hadley for his approval. One appropriates \$500,000 for the assessment and collection of the revenue, including the expenses of the state board of equalization; the second appropriates money for the payment of interest on the school certificates of indebtedness, and the third appropriates one-third of all the state revenue to the public schools.

Would Enlarge Commission. Jefferson City.—A bill for a nonpartisan board of immigration commissioners was introduced in the senate by Senator Hawkins of Greene county. It provides for a commission composed of four members to be appointed by the governor, only half of whom shall belong to the same party. The commissioners are empowered to name an immigration agent at a salary of \$2,500 a year. No salary is provided for the commissioners.

Fixes Full Responsibility. Jefferson City.—The senate committee on railroads submitted a favorable report on a bill, introduced by Senator Carter of Clark, which prohibits the exaction by a railroad company of a contract with a shipper in which the latter is to receive loss damages for his shipment in case it is lost or destroyed than the shipment is worth.

Bill Aimed at Luncheon. A bill has been introduced in the house by Dr. Numa R. Holcomb of Kansas City prohibiting the use of sulphuric acid or other poisonous preservative or coloring matter in meats, fish or other foodstuffs. Violations subject the person guilty of selling the article to a fine of from \$10 to \$100, with a 60-day jail sentence, or both.

Sliger Contest Dismissed. The house committee on elections made a report sustaining John M. Bailey, Republican member of the legislature from Atchison county, in his election and dismissing the contest proceedings instituted by James H. Sliger, his Democratic opponent. Bailey was elected by a plurality of one.

Both Fare Bills Get O. K.'s. The senate committee on railroads reported favorably the bill by Senator Carter empowering the railroad commission to fix passenger rates within the maximum established by law. The house committee reported the same measure by Phelps favorably in that body.

Kills Ancient Egg Bill. The senate committee on public health turned down the bill which barred the sale of over-ripe hen eggs in Missouri. An army of egg dealers from St. Louis and Kansas City appeared before the committee and argued for a favorable report on the measure.

University City Is Boomed. A boom is being worked up here for University City as the site for a new state capitol, to cost \$5,000,000. A concurrent resolution will be introduced in the senate and house shortly submitting a constitutional amendment with this end in view.

Wants Only Men in Breweries. Senator Brogan of St. Louis believes that a brewery is no place for minors. He introduced a bill prohibiting anyone less than 21 years of age from working in a brewery.

Auto Speed Bill Is Passed. Only six votes were cast against the passage of the Hull automobile bill in the house Tuesday. The measure fixes the speed limit in Missouri at 25 miles. The present limit is 15.

New Agricultural Schools. Senator Buford introduced a bill to establish four branch agricultural schools, one at Joplin, another at Marion and others at Stanberry and Ellington.

Home Rule Bill Engraves. The Phelps home rule bill by which the police and election commission of St. Louis are to be elected, was ordered engrossed by the house.

Income Tax Is Opposed. The Phelps constitutional amendment to impose an income tax on every wage earner in the state was adversely reported by the house committee on constitutional amendments. This virtually means the death of the measure.

Simral's Memory Honored. After a session lasting less than one hour, the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of former State Senator H. F. Simral of Clay county, who died at his home.

Ships Crash, Four Die. Swansea, Wales.—Four men perished at sea and two others had narrow escapes from drowning, when the British steamer Irena ran down the schooner Wilma in a heavy fog off Selwick.

Frisco Meteor Derailed. Dixon, Mo.—The Frisco Meteor jumped the track in a small cut about one mile west of this place. After leaving the rails the train plunged over ties and gravel until the engine was derailed on one side.